RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 10th *March,* 2008/20 *Pkalguna,* 1929 *(Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

RE. DEMAND FOR DISCUSSION ON ATTACK ON CPI(M) OFFICE

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN (Kerala): Sir. we have given a notice for ...*(Interruptions)..,*

SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI (Kerala): Sir, kindly allow the discussion. ...*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, we have given notices. ...*(Interruptions)...*

MP CHAIRMAN: Please resume your places. The Chair has an announcement to make. ... Please sit down. ...*(Interruptions)..* Please resume your places. The Chair **I**n cement to make. ...*(Interruptions)...* The Chair has announcement to make. Case sit down. ...*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN. Sir, I have given a notice. ...*(Interruptions)...* What is appening, Sir? ...*(Interruptions)...*

MR CHAIRMAN: Please resume your places. ...*(Interruptions)...*

.1 A. AYARAGHAVAN: Sir, what is this? ...*(Interruptions)...* What is going on? *Ihitnrrupuons)..*

R. CHAIR MAN.The Chair has an announcement to make.. *(Interruptions)...*

SHRI A. VIJAYRAGHAVAN: Sir, what is going on? ...*(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN Please resume your places. ...*(Interruptions)...* I have an announcement make, please. ...*(Interruptions)...* Please sit down. I have an announcement to make. I have recevid several notices on this subject. This will be taken up after the Question Hour, treafter, the Government will respond. We shall now proceed ...*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (West Bengal): Which subject, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The subject that has been discussed in this morning's meeting. We shall now proceed ..*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN. The attack on CPl(M) office. ...*(Interruptions)...*^ attack on CPI(M) office. ...*(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question 141, please. ...*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: The attack on CPI(M) office; that was the issue given in the notice. ...*(Interruptions)...* The attack on CPI(M); that was the issue to be raised. ...*(Interruptions)...* We have given notices for that. ...*(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: We will discuss it at 12 O' clock. ...*(Interruptions)...* Please resume your places. ...*(Interruptions)...*

एस0 एस0 **अहलुवालिया** (झारखंड) **:** सर, केरल में ये *कर रहे हैं । ...(व्यवधान)... सर, केरल में लोगों को ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ahluwalia, please sit down. ...*(Interruptions)*... Question 141. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: What is the subject, Sir? ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question 141, please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, I want to seek a clarification. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please resume your places. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please resume your places. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री एस एस अहलुवालिया : सर, नन्दिग्राम और केरल इकट्ठे है और उनकी आवाज **उठाने** के लिए**...(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: What is the subject, Sir?...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Place allow the Question Hour to proceed. ...*(Interruptions)*... allow the Question Hour to proceed. I would request the hon. Members to resume then.., places. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please resume your places. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please resume your places. ...*(Interruptions)*... Allow the question hour to proceed. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Sir, what is this? What is going on? ...*(Interruptions)*.. What is going on? What is this, Sir? ...*(Interruptions)*... What is going on? ...*(Interruptions)*..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon, Minister ...*(Interruptions)*... Hon. Minister.

संसदीय कार्य मन्त्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्री (श्री प्रियरन्जन दास मुन्शी): सर, **मै** आपके माध्यम से सद्न के सभी नेताओं से आग्रह करता हूं कि जिस घट्ना के बारे में हमारे नेतागण ने आज आपसे आग्रह किया है , उस पर हमने खुद ही मिलकर तय किया है कि 12.00 बजे चर्चा करने के बाद हम सरकार की तरफ़ से रेसपोंड जारी करेंगे,इसलिए **क्वेस्चन** ऑवर चलने देना चाहिए । **...(व्यवधान)...**

ORAL ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Compulsory registration of Hindu Marriages

†141 SHRIMATIV1PLOVETHAKUR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased ' to state:

(a)whether Government is considering a proposal to make registration of Hindu Marriages compulsory under the law;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for bringing Hindu Marriages alone in the ambit of law instead of coveriru:.*. all the communities uniformly and simultaneously.

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BH ARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Supreme Court in its judgment dated 14.02.2006 in the case of Smt. Seema *Vs* Ashwani Kumar, AIR 2006 S.C. 1158, has directed that marriages of all persons who are

'Expunged as ordered by the Chair.